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1. On 22 November 1950, Colonel Kuzin, (fnu), from Fuerstenwalde, inspected the military installations in Lieberose (N 52/A 49). He ordered the Jamnitz-Leeskow road to be blocked again. The road barriers were let down, but the sentries almost always stayed in the guardhouse. Colonel Kuzin would not permit the employment of Germans for guard duty in Camp Lieberose. *

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2. On 28 November, [redacted] a new work contract at the unit headquarters. The last contract specified that the employee was to store 210 cubic meters of natural ice between 9 and 13 February 1950 for use by the Soviet Army at Lieberose. It was signed on 6 February 1950 by Captain Gliniski, (fnu), and approved by Gds Colonel (Adm) Bychkov, (fnu). It referred to the employee as a member of a labor crew assigned to guard duty at the Soviet Army troop training grounds in the Lieberose area. **

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3. [redacted]

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[redacted] Comment. According to a report of 14 November, Colonel Kuzin, (fnu), is the headquarters commandant of the Hq 7th Gds Mecz Div, the division which is stationed in the Frankfurt/Oder-Fuerstenwalde area.

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[redacted] The division headquarters was previously confirmed in Fuerstenwalde until 15 December.

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[redacted] Comment. Colonel Kuzin's order indicates that the Lieberose training area will also be used during the winter by components of the 7th Gds Mecz Div, probably for winter firing practice. Gds Colonel Bychkov, (fnu), is probably the administrative officer at the Hq 7th Gds Mecz Div.

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